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MANY MONESSEN CASES IN NOVEMBER CRIMINAL COURT

Among 116 Cases Listed for Last Term of Oyer and Terminer Court Under District Attorney Cunningham's Regime.

District Attorney J. E. B. Cunningham and his assistants have completed the trial list for the November term of criminal court. This will be the last term of court that District Attorney Cunningham will have during his regime in office and it is one of the largest that he has had during his two terms in that office. There are 116 cases listed and it is believed that the term will take almost two weeks. The case that will attract the most interst is the one in which George C. Flickinger is the prosecutor of Vido Novakovic, the murderer of Constable George Anderson. Another murder case is that of Paul Svantner, of Export, charged with killing a boarder. Another case of interst will be that of James Riley charged by Harry E. Black with forgery. This is the famous Ligonier Valley case. Following is a list of the cases from Monessen:

First Week—Monday, November 12.

Leopold Waxman vs. John Kizenko, selling liquor.

Battero Luci vs. Francesco Gubulgia, F. & B.

E. L. Woolsey vs. Lizzie Bennett, et al., keeping a bawdy house.

F. L. Watts vs. Jennie Carter, et al., fornication.

First week—Wednesday, November 14,

Chas. Simar vs. Tony Lopresto, felonious assault.

Grant Lee vs. F. L. Watts, larceny.

W. O. Donella vs. Eliza Hawkins, larceny.

M. E. Griffith vs. Edward Barnes, misdemeanor.

First week—Thursday November 15,

J. A. Sheetz vs. W. J. Hurley, fraud.

L. Wooleey vs. H. Inberg, practicing medicine.

Diphtheria Situation About Mastered.

Secretary of the board of health A. L. Miner reports the diphtheria situation about mastered. In a few days more the disease will be entirely stamped out. Today Mr. Arner disinfected one of the two remaining places and tomorrow he will wind up the task which has been a most trying and tedious one.

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INSTITUTED COMMANDERY

A new and very healthly Commandery of the Knights of Malta was instituted at Fayette City, last Saturday evening, in which Monessen Knights were well represented. For the evening, J. A. Reppert acted as Grand Senior Warden, W. G. Bearer, Grand Warder, with R. G. Bearer, in the role of Grand Junior Warden. There were a number of other Monessen Maltas there, as well as good representatives from Brownsville, Donora, Finleyville, McKeesport, Charleroi, McKees Rocks, Mofongahela, West Newton and Smithton, as well as Belle Vernon, whose degree team put on the work, initiating into membership seventy members which is thought exceptionally good for a town the size of Fayette City. Grand Recorder Hoffman, of Philadelphia, was present to see that the work was done properly.

Of course he gave hearty approval most particularly so of the repast of which all partook at the proper hour. About fifty were seated at each table, and there were five tables. Everything procurable was served in the most tasteful and attractive manner. Maltaism is becoming more and more popular in this valley each year.

State Police Here.

Sergeant McCall and five men of Troop A State Police are in this vicinity, assisting in the search for the murderer of little Annie Herrick. They are also on the lookout for the negro who shot Private Hersey during the Wireton raid.

Sale Opened Saturday Morning.

The sale which is being conducted at the Cramer clothing store by the Consolidated Mercantile Co. of Pittsburg began Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The store was filled with bargain seekers all day. Henry Saville of the Mercantile Company is in charge of the stock and receipts for ten days.

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HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL EVENTS

The bachelors Gave Very Enjoyable Dance.—Masquerade at Rink was Big Success. Other Events.

The Bachelors celebrated Hallowe'en last evening, with a dance in Kelly's hall, and the affair proved to be one of the enjoyable events of the season. Over forty couples were present. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion, pumpkins, fodder, and other material of a like nature being arranged about the room in a very artistic manner. Guenthers orchestra of Pittsburg, furnished the music and the guests tripped the light fantastic to the strains of this popular orchestra under a subdued light which lent a wierd and inspiring influence to the occasion. A feature of the affair was a very dainty luncheon furnished by the Grand Hotel. Among the out of town guests were Miss Jane McIlvaine and the Messrs. J. H. McIlvaine, John Irons and J. R. Pollock of Belle Vernon and Miss Caroline Mallow of Monongahela.

The masquerade at the rink last night was an entire success and surpassed anything for fun that has been seen in Monessen for a long time. The rink was especially decorated, the Halloween idea being cleverly carried out. The floor was crowded with the merry makers, who were dressed in all manner of wierd and fantastic costumes. Many of them were very clever.

The balcony was literally packed with spectators, who enjoyed the spectacle immensely. The best of order prevailed throughout the evening. Four prizes were awarded, one each to the best dressed lady and gentleman and one each to the lady and gentleman the most uniquely costumed. The ladies first prize was won by Miss Louise Alvord, the gentlemen's went to Ralph Beaver and the second prizes were won by Miss Etta Hazelbaker and Charles Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newcomer gave a very pretty Halloween party at their home on Reed avenue last evening. About twenty friends gathered and spent a very pleasant evening, indulging in appropriate games. A dainty lunch was the feature.

Samuel Conway entertained a number of young friends at a pretty masquerade party at his home last evening. Thirty guests were present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Mary Brightwell entertained at a Halloween party last evening. An old fashioned taffy pull was the feature. About fifteen were present.

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It is unnecessary to sing the praises of Jos. George Huff, Democratic candidate for reelection to Congress. Everybody knows him and can say of him that he is one of that class of men who represent the people in office and that kind of a Republican who will strive to raise the dignity of his party as well as that of his country. Mr. Huff has good business judgement and conservativeness and above all has his force of character which makes him absolutely independent as a public official.

Yet he does and always has respected the obligation he is under to the great masses. The sentiment prevails among all the people of Westmoreland county that he should be returned to Congress by an overwhelming majority and it is believed by everybody that next Tuesday's election will give him the largest majority of any candidate in the history of the county. No greater compliment could have been paid Mr. Huff as a man and public servant than was paid him at last June's primaries, when he received two thirds of the eighteen thousand votes cast.

The Monessen people as well as all others in this end of the county should go to the election next Tuesday and cast a ballot for Mr. Huff and see that neighbors and friends do likewise. This Congressional district needs just such a representative as Mr. Huff.

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NEW LINE MAY CONNECT BROWNSVILLE WEST NEWTON

Rights-of-Way Through Manown District Being Secured and Brownsville Will Likely be Connected With Webster-West Newton Line

Something seems to be brewing in the way of rapid transit hereabouts, indicated by the presence in town today of G. A. Steele of Brownsville, his business, as far as could be ascertained, being the procuring of right-of-ways from farmers in the Manown district for a street car line.

Mr. Steel is very reticent and refuses to talk except in a general way. However, as he is and has been actively associated with Hon. John R. Byrne, of Everson, in the laying of a substantial piece of track through the borough of Brideport, adjoining Brownsville, and as Mr. Byrne engineered and superintended the construction of the Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City line, it is safe to predict a connecting link with Brownsville via Monessen, with the proposed Webster-West Newton line, and ultimately with the proposed line along the old National pike from Brownsville to Uniontown, in Fayette County.

Mr. Steele has for some time been procuring rights-of-way in the neighborhood of Belle Vernon, and his work now in the Manown district, is indicative of some new work in the near future.

AT THE THEATER

A clever bit of comedy character actin is done by J. McIntosh Todd, a "Friend of he Road" who has a part in "As Told in the Hills" at the Monessen Opera House tonight. In addition to being entirely new in plot and development as well as characters, the play is one of the strongest from a dramatic standpoint that has been produced this season. The original company will be seen in the production. The play is artistically staged, special attention having been given to the details of the scenery showing the Indian fight on the prairie and scenes on the Arkansas farm with its picturesque rural surroundings that are in keeping with the general tone of the play.

Mrs. Harriet Baird Tomer

Mrs. Harriet Baird Tomer, wife of John Tomer, died at her home in Webster this morning at 2 o'clock, of heart failure, in her 63rd year. Deceased was well known in and about Webster and was highly respected by all who knew her. Besidee a large circle of friends, she leaves to mourn her loss, six children, two sons and four daughters. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Whoever wants to cure catarrh without risking a cent, should get a Hyomei outfit from Druggest Miller. He says that if it does not cure, he will pay back the $1.

Discovered New Planet

Discoveries are made every day but none are so startling as the discovery of a new planet by a pupil in one of the higher grades of the local public schools the other day. The class was studying the Solar System and the teacher asked for the names of the different planets. Among other astounding answers she found written upon one paper "Murphy". Probably this newly found planet is a close relation to Mercury, but anyway, we'll have to admit the kid was a bright one.

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THE skating craze in the community has put rollers on almost every youthful foot and wheels in many an older head.

DON'T draw wrong conclusions when you see debris scattered carelessly along the streets and alleys. Last night was "Halloween."

FOR the benefit of the Cleveland girl who proposes a "navy for girls," we suggest that the dear things will have an awful time "manning" the life boats in case of disaster.

THE original "Deadwood Dick" who is now living in California, will write the story of his life. Already everyone is familiar with that story. "Cr-r-rack and with one convulsive screech, Pigeon Toed Pete, the Snake Eater, leaped into the air and fell back a corpse."

A lady writer on the Pittsburg Sun is clucking for a law that will prohibit men, whose lives are not insured or who are not otherwise prepared to die and leave their families, getting married. What we need now is a law making it a misdemeanor for anyone to charge an election briber with bribery.

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SWALLOW STRIKES BACK AT COMBINE OF NEWSPAPERS

"Fighting Parson" Causes Arrest of Editor Charles Emory Smith.

HE COULD NOT BE INTIMIDATED

Well-Known Methodist Clergyman Assailed When He Started to Expose Emery and Black and Other Democrats.

Dr. Silas C. Swallow, who has come to be known as the "Fighting Parson," has hit back at the Philadelphia Combine of newspapers which has been assailing him for his fearless and scathing criticisms of Lewis Emery, Jr., nominee for Governor on the Democratic ticket; Jere Black, his Bryanite running mate for Lieutenant Governor, and others in the fusion deal.

Dr. Swallow has been a consistent and ardent champion of Homer L. Castle, the Prohibition nominee for Governor, and has been one of his most valiant supporters. It is due to this fact that Dr. Swallow has been made a target for attack by the combination of newspapers in the Quaker City, which is undertaking to dictate the politics of Pennsylvania.

This combine originally started with what are know as the Wanamaker newspapers, composed of Wanamaker' North American, the Philadelphia Record, which is dominated by the Wanamaker interests, and the Evening Telegraph, which is owned by Wanamaker's son-in-law. To these have been added the Press, of which former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith is editor, and the Ledger, which is run by George W. Ochs, a Southern Democrat, and which is part of a string of Democratic newspapers, of which the Democratic New York Times is the leading factor.

Wanamaker Papers; Emery Millions.

It was when a combination was made between the Wanamaker newspapers and the Emery millions to elect a state ticket in Pennsylvania this year that all the newspapers in the Philadelphia combine joined in a campaign to defeat the Republican party in Pennsylvania.

No man or no interest that has antagonized this journalistic outfit has been safe from attack from the editorial battles of this tyrannical political band.

Homer L. Castle, because he refused to submit to an indorsement of Emery for Governor by the Prohibition convention, and finally entered upon a campaign for Governor himself, has been attacked and grossly misrepresented in these newspapers. Dr. Swallow, in praising Castle and in unmasking Emery, Black et al., incurred the hostility and venemous hatred of this same newspaper combine.

Following a sensational disclosure by him of the record of Jere Black, a rampant Bryan Democrat, the Philadelphia Press, which by many has been looked upon as a Republican paper, with former Postmaster General Smith as its editor, assailed Dr. Swallow, and made him a victim of a scandalous onslaught of a most personal character.

Dr. Swallow is not a candidate for any office, and his friends declare that there was no good reason why he should be singled out by Editor Smith for the vicious and personal attack made upon him. If Jere Black were a Republican, Editor Smith might be accused of partisan zeal.

Dr. Swallow has made national reputation as a fighter, and he was quick to resent this onslaught from the newspaper combine.

He went to Philadelphia without delay and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Charles Emory Smith, charging criminal libel, and directed his attorney, ex-Judge Maxwell Stevenson, to also enter two civil suits for $100,000 damages each, one against Charles Emory Smith individually, and the other against the Press Publishing Company.

Since the publication of the articles, it is stated that hundreds of clergymen from all parts of Pennsylvania have denounced the author of the attacks upon Dr. Swallow.

Great sympathy has been expressed for him on all sides, and it is pointed out that he is but one of many victims of the political newspaper combine in Philadelphia which is daily misrepresenting those who refuse to bow to its dictatorial policy.

The Swallow Affidavit.

The affidavit on which the criminal charge is based sets forth that Dr. Swallow "is a minister of the gospel in the Methodist Episcopal Church, in good and regular standing, and that one Charles Emory Smith, being then and there vice president and editor-in-chief of a certain newspaper published in the city and county of Philadelphia, known as the Press, wickedly, maliciously and unlawfully contriving and intending to injure, vilify and prejudice the deponent, Silas C. Swallow, and to bring him into public scandal, infamy and disgrace, and to deprive him of his good name, fame, credit and reputation, and to otherwise injure and aggrieve him, on the 18th day of October, 1906, at the county of Philadelphia, aforesaid, wickedly, maliciously and unlawfully did publish or cause to be published in the said newspaper, published in the city and county of Philadelphia, aforesaid, to wit, the Press, the following false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory article &c. and concerning the deponent."

Attacks On Swallow.

Then is set forth in full the long attack on Dr. Swallow, in which it was made to appear that he had been unfrocked. One of the other articles is headed, "Dr. Silas C. Swallow as He Really Is, Exposed by Light of Publicity."

The affidavit sets forth that, besides "intending to charge this deponent with the offense of lying and hypocrisy, with being 'defrocked' and being an ecclesiastical ticket-of-leave man, and charging him with various other offenses, set forth in the said publication, and the said deponent, Silas C. Swallow, doth further depose and say that on the same day, to wit, October 18, 1906, the said Charles Emory Smith did write and publish and cause to be written and published in and for the Press, as aforesaid, of and concerning this deponent, Silas C. Swallow, the following false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory words, to wit."

Then is given a copy of the editorial These offenses the Prosecutionist claims constitute a willful and malicious libel The affidavits in the civil suits are based on the same charge, but are much more lengthy in their various averments.

Dr. Swallow's suits following so closely upon the arrest of Senator Emery on a charge of criminal libel, demoralized the fusion forces for a time

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Ants as Guests of Plants.

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HOW AN INSULT WAS AVENGED

[Original.]

A gentleman and his wife had been dining at a cafe in Paris. The waiter presented the bill, which was duly paid, with an extra franc by way of a tip, and the lady was gathering her wraps when her husband said:

"There is Gambier, whom I have been trying all day to find. Remain here, and I will rejoin you in a few minutes."

Rising he hurried toward M. Gambier, who was leaving the cafe, and only caught him on the sidewalk. The two talked together for some time, when the gentleman returned for his wife. He found her with a crimson face and eyes flashing anger.

"What is the matter, my dear?" asked the astonished husband.

"The beast!" exclaimed his wife.

"What beast?"

"Why did you stay away so long? He has been gone five minutes."

"Explain."

"You had scarcely gone out when a man passed the table, stopped in front of me, stared at me and said:

"'Well, well, Julie. You have got up in the world since our escapades in the Latin quarter.'

"I turned my back to him, and he went away, muttering: 'Very fine, very fine. The model has become a lady.'"

"Which way did he go?" cried the indignant husband.

"Out of that door. But you are too late. One would suppose you had forgotten your poor wife, to be gone so long. He is far down the boulevard by this time."

"Describe him."

"He wore a fur overcoat—the only one in the cafe."

Going to the desk, the husband asked who had dined there possessing a fur overcoat and was told that it must be M. Gignoux. His address was 17 Rivoli street.

The husband took his wife home and went immediately to 17 Rivoli street. It was a large store, at which fine stationery was sold, wedding cards engraved, etc. The gentleman asked for M. Gignoux and was told that he was dining at his cafe and would return in an hour.

"Give him that," said the caller, throwing down a card on which was the name M. Henri Cartier. "He will understand."

Returning to his wife, M. Cartier told her that he had left a challenge for the man who had insulted her. By this time her ire was somewhat mollified and now quite vanished at the prospect of her husband losing his life in a duel in her defense.

"There is some mistake," she said.

"I'll teach him to be more careful," said Cartier, striding back and forth, twirling his mustachios viciously.

Midnight came, and no communication from the challenged party had been received.

"I must go to bed," said M. Cartier. "Tomorrow I have a case in court, and I need rest."

"Do so," said madame. "I will receive the message."

In the morning the husband awoke and asked his wife if any word had been received during the night. She replied that there had not. After "breakfast but half an hour remained before the court opened. M. Cartier, who was an attorney, said he had a case to come up, and, taking a bag containing his papers, he hurried away. He did not return to his home till 5 in the afternoon. When his wife told him that no word had been received from the challenged man he swore that he would take a whip and give the coward a lashing. He was about to depart in order to put his threat into execution when a servant entered with a little packet neatly sealed at the ends on a silver salver.

"What's this?" asked the master.

"The boy who brought it says it is from M. Gignoux."

"M. Gignoux! What a curious document!"

Tearing off the paper he displayed a package of neatly engraved cards, each bearing the name M. Henri Cartier. He looked at the cards, then at his wife, dumfounded.

"Here is the bill," said the servant, presenting a statement for a copper plate and 100 printed cards. "The boy says that since monsieur is not known to the firm he is to get the money or bring back the cards."

He burst and wife looked at each other with wide open eyes; then both burst into laughter.

"My faith!" exclaimed the former. "The fellow thought I left my card for a sample to fill an order."

Turning, he left his wife, her laugh ringing in his ears, and made straight for 17 Rivoli street. There he asked for M. Gignoux. The gentleman appeared.

"I am M. Henri Cartier. Last night you insulted my wife in the Cafe Lolli. I left my card for you and you send me—"

"I insulted your wife, monsieur?"

"Yes, you called her Julie and referred to your escapades with her"—

"Oh heavens! Did I make such a mistake as that? Monsieur, may I beg you to convey to the lady my sincere apology? And tell her that I would not have believed there were two such beautiful women in the world."

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A NIGHT OF CELEBRATION.

Streets Were Well Crowded With Masqueraders in all Sorts of Grotesque Costumes.—Little Damage Done.

Halloween was celebrated in Monessen with the usual round of parties and other social engagements and although there was no public demonstrations quite a number of both sexes, dressed up in costumes weird, comic and fantastic, and paraded the streets until their appetite for fun was appeased, The fun began early and there was plenty of it, and while there were those who leaned a little toward the exciting, a few missing gates, wagons, etc,. is about the extent of the damage.

As there seemed to be no tendency on the part of the celebrants to carry things to extremes they were not molested by the authorities. The number of arrests were exceedingly small, but two celebrants being taken in tow by the police. One of these unfortunates was from Coal Centre. He became a little over enthusiastic as a result of an overdose of bug juice and was whisked off to the boro bastile. His fun cost him $3.

The other was a well known negro, named Phillipe, and he also over estimated his capacity and later got the worst of it in a set-to with a pane of glass in the front of a local hardware store. A fine and a bill for the broken glass will have to be paid before Phillips will be allowed to go on his way. Taken altogether the Halloween passed off very quietly in Monessen.

A GOOD SHOW.

Chauncey-Keiffer Stock Company all Next Week.

Miss Grace Keiffer, who is cast for the leading parts in the excellent repertory plays of the Chauncey-Keiffer Stock Company is a most talented actress and possesses that rare quality of perception that enables her in so eminent a degree to portray character in the varied forms occasion requires. With a commanding presence, a subtle intuition, an alert adaptability, a refined feeling, she readily adapts herself to time and circumstances, as the case may be, and so natural are her impulses, demeanor and endeavor that auditors are for a time being actualy entranced and carried from scenes of the drama into those of actuality. Manager Chauncey has a dramatic jewel in Miss Keiffer. Her adaptability is unsurpassed her grace and charm of manner challenges criticism. She is a general favorite and the constant recipient of well merited praise upon the part of her auditors.

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There is genuine enjoyment in every piece of our dainty Chocolate candy.

Died

Raymond, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Jenkins, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents on Donner avenue. The child underwent an operation Tuesday, one of his limbs being amputated. At the time it was thought that he would recover, but the shock proved too severe. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home. Rev. Madtes, of the Bethany Baptist church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Belle Vernon cemetery.

Has Accepted Call.

Rev. H. O. McDonald of Carmichaels to whom a call was recently extended by the congregation of the local First Presbyterian church will occupy the pulpit Sunday. It is said Rev. McDonald has accepted the call but as the Carmichaels congregation has unanimously refused to accept his resignation it may be severals weeks before he comes to Monessen.

Marriage Licences

The following were among the marriage licenses granted a Greensburg this week:

John Reager and Sara Lize, both of this place.

Peter O'Hara of Pittsburg and Minnie Gruber of Wireton.

Kirk Says—

Its no trouble to supply baby's every want from our complete line of Infant Toilet Goods.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

S. W. P. at BEARER'S

Paint now, use S W. P.

Gold Fish at Light's Drug Store.

Notice Brown's optical ad elsewhere in this issue.

Max Janavitz, was a passenger on the early train to McKeesport.

If you skate get your rollers at Bearer's Hardware.

Alexander McMahon was in the Smoky City today on business.

New line of perfumes now on display at Light's Drug Store.

B. C. Storer of Belle Vernon was in Monessen today on a buisness trip.

500 boxes of extra value stationary at 10c a box. See Kirk's windows.

George Warman was calling on the wholesale grocers in Pittsburg today.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Gold fillings $1.00 and up.

L. Warman, the First street grocer, went to Greensburg this morning on business.

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Wm. Harding was fined $5 and costs by Squire Jas. A. Watkins yesterday for disorderly conduct.

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The Robb Valley school near McDonald has been closed on account of a diphtheria epidemic.

Aromatic Castor Oil, pleasant to take, 15c a bottle at Light's Drug Store.

Rosaro Nissina, the Italian who shot and instantly killed a fellow countryman at Shire Oaks Tuesday, is still at large.

If Baby were doing his own buying he would deal at Light's Drug Store.

Mrs. R. Stevenson has reutrned to her home in McKeesport, after spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson.

Perfumes and Toilet articles in this line we are the leader. Light's Drug Store.

Mrs. A. W. Bowser, of Sixth street sustained a second paralytis stroke Tuesday, and is now entirely helpless. Recovery is a question of doubt.

It costs as much to put on cheap paint as it does good so use SHERWIN-WILLIAMS and you will have the best on the market. For sale by H. J. Bearer & Co.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of a number of Connellsville boys who, not being satisfied with corn throwing, made a mixture of lime and water and sprayed housee with a force pump.

A number of Ben Hur people will go to Charleroi this evening to witness initiation, and some from here will likely take the obligation, as the first iniatory services for Monessen court will not be until in December.

Odd Proposal of Marriage.

That celebrated painter of flower and figure subjects, William Hunt, was on one occasion commissioned by a gentleman to paint his portrait in the attitude of kneeling and holding in his hand an open scroll whereon were written a declaration of love and an offer of marriage. The lady to whom this unusual proposal of marriage was sent replied with a chalk drawing of herself with a sheet of paper in her hand, on which was inscribed a laconic "Yes."

Rubbish Heaps.

In a thousand miles of Europe I saw but one rubbish heap—some old metal cans at Carlsruhe. Everywhere else was a complete absence of all waste or carelessness and, above all, of defacement and roadside uncleanliness. The foul vacant lots and dirty dumps that abound in and about American towns are not to be found anywhere. —Exchange.

One of Them.

Struggling Artist—No use trying to compete with the picture factories, which are turning out cheap daubs by the million. The trouble is, the people are not educated. Lots of buyers can't tell the difference between those pictures and mine. Frank Friend—I presume that's true. I can't myself.

Open to the Warning.

Old Quiverful—And so you want to take our daughter from us—you want to take her from us suddenly, without a word of warning? Young Goslow—Not at all, sir. If there is anything about her you want to warn me against I'm willing to listen.

The secret of progress lies in knowing how to make use not of what we have chosen, but of what is forced upon us.

The Fool Killer

[Original.]

Mrs. Cleaver had an object. Her daughter Carrie had inherited a fortune from her father and another from her aunt; nevertheless Mrs. Cleaver's supreme object was to marry her daughter to a rich man.

Mr. Algernon Bedell was composed of two parts, man and money. There was very little to the man, but a great deal to the money, which his father had made for him out of bones. The only notable thing Mr. Bedell had ever done was to give a dinner to a dozen persons costing $1,000 a cover. He was looking about for another opportunity to distinguish himself when he met and wooed Carrie Cleaver. She supplied him with a method for gaining a new distinction.

"Mamma," said Miss Cleaver one day after her mother had taken ten pounds of flesh off the girl in her efforts to induce her to wed Mr. Bedell, "I will consent on one condition. I must be abducted."

"Abducted!" exclaimed the mother.

"Yes. I am of a romantic disposition, and Mr. Bedell has aspirations for distinction. An elopement would set all the world agog."

"Caroline," said Mrs. Cleaver, amazed, "have you taken leave of your senses?" And she swept out of the room.

But Mr. Bedell, though he feared the absence of motive would render the plan unsuitable to his purpose, still had a mind for it, and so told Mrs. Cleaver. That lady, being absorbed in the main object, the marriage, finally consented to allow the pair "to make fools of themselves if they liked."

All things must end, even engagement periods, and the day finally arrived, or, rather, the night, when Miss Cleaver was to be abducted. She was to sleep in a wing of the house, where her mother would not be likely to become aware of her flight. Miss Cleaver insisted on carrying out all the details the same as in a real elopement. Mr. Bedell was to bring a ladder and a carriage, and the fugitive was to take only a hand bag. An address was to be left on Miss Bedell's pincushion to which the trunks were to be sent the next day.

Soon after dark on the evening of the elopement a wagon drove up to the Cleaver residence, a man carried a ladder into the back yard, and the wagon was driven away empty. Mrs. Cleaver looked out of the window, saw the proceeding and wondered why her daughter preferred to see a ladder carried into the back yard to numerous costly presents carried in at the front door.

"Carrie," she called, "the ladder has come. If the fool killer should happen by he might feel disposed to put it up to your window and carry you off himself."

"Would he take Algy, too?" drawled Miss Cleaver.

"Mr. Bedell only consents to this folly to humor you."

"Well, mother dear, if the fool killer comes I hope he and Algy will meet. It would be so romantic to have them fight for me."

"Romance, romance, nothing but romance. I call it idiocy."

Eleven o'clock was fixed for the elopement, and as the cathedral clock in the neighborhood struck that hour Mr. Bedell drove up to a corner opposite the Cleaver mansion, alighted and walked across to the Cleaver back yard. He was surprised to see the ladder standing up against the brick wall and Miss Cleaver's window open. Another thing he saw, but it did not impress him at the time—a carriage driving away from a point near the gate, just as he alighted.

However, resolved to carry out the programme, he mounted the ladder to the open window and was about to look in before entering when he heard a policeman's club strike the curb opposite, so he tumbled in at once. The room was pitch dark. He called, but there was no answer. He heard some one coming up the ladder and, looking out, saw the street lamp shining on brass. A policeman was mounting. At the same time there was a loud hammering on the front door. The next thing that happened was Mrs. Cleaver coming into her daughter's room in her nightdress, though this was simultaneous with the entrance of the policeman by the window. Mr. Bedell made a dive under the bed.

"We've got him, ma'am," said the policeman. "He's here. Lock the door."

Mr. Bedell was dragged from under the bed and stood looking at his intended mother-in-law and the guardian of the city, who had stepped to the dresser, brought his lantern to bear on a button and turned on the light.

"What's this?" he said, picking up a bit of paper fastened to a pincushion.

Mrs. Cleaver snatched it from him, ran her eye over it and held it, crushed, in her clinched fist. Meanwhile there was a renewed hammering at the door.

"Go downstairs," she said to Mr. Bedell, "and tell whoever is at the door to go away."

Glad to escape the contemptuous look she gave him, he departed at once. Mrs. Cleaver explained to the policeman that there had been a mistake, slipped a bill into his hand, and he went downstairs to call off his comrades. When they had departed Mrs. Cleaver stood with Mr. Bedell in the drawing room, he in traveling suit, she still in her nightdress. She handed him the slip of paper found on the dresser. He smoothed it out and read:

The fool killer came first and carried me off. Send trunks to Mrs. Theodore Wickwire, U. S. Army Hotel, St. A., P. Q.

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